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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7271 NOTE PREPARED: Feb 22, 2005
BILL NUMBER: HB 1842 BILL AMENDED: Feb 21, 2005

SUBJECT: Driver's Licenses and Documentation.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Noe BILL STATUS: 2nd Reading - 1st House

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL IMPACT: State

DEDICATED FEDERAL

<u>Summary of Legislation:</u> This bill establishes an interim study committee to study certain public safety and homeland security issues.

Effective Date: July 1, 2005.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) The committee is to operate under the policies governing study committees adopted by the Legislative Council. The specific number of committee members is not specified. Legislative Council resolutions in the past have established budgets for interim study committees in the amount of \$8,000 per interim for committees with fewer than 16 members or \$15,000 for committees with 16 or more members. The committee is to study the following issues:

- (1) Homeland security and public safety.
- (2) Procedures for issuing licenses and permits under IC 9-24.
- (3) Identification cards issued by other jurisdictions, including forms of identification other than passports, that are issued to an individual from a foreign country by:
 - (A) an embassy;
 - (B) a consulate; or
 - (C) another official agent of the foreign country.
- (4) Penalties for business entities that employ individuals without verifying employment eligibility as required by the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 (8 U.S.C.1324a).
- (5) Procedures for investigating, apprehending, detaining and transporting and otherwise interacting with individuals who are in the United States without permission of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.
- (6) The availability of and application procedures to obtain grants and other funding for the State Police

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Department and other law enforcement agencies for programs to train law enforcement officers in procedures described subdivision (5)

- (7) Procedures for and feasibility of using the State Police salary matrix for State Fire Marshal investigators, criminal investigators from the Department of State Revenue, officers from the government facilities unit of the State Police Department, motor carrier inspectors, officers from the Indiana War Memorials Commission, and inspectors from the State Fire Marshal's Office, based on years of service and rank.
- (8) Any other issue assigned by the Legislative Council.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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<u>State Agencies Affected:</u> Legislative Services Agency; State Fire Marshal's office; State Department of Revenue; State Police; Motor carrier inspectors of the State Police Department, and the Indiana War Memorials Commission.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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